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Shipping.
FOR SHANGHAI.
 Taking Cargo at through rates for
 Tientsin and Hankow.
 The steam-ship
"UNITED SERVICE"
 TOUCHING Master, will
 at Canton and Hobson
 and have quick despatch
 For Freight or Passage, apply to


WM. POSTAU &
Hongkong, March 20, 1869.

**FOR SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI
HIOGO.**


The Steamship
"BAHAMA"
will have immediate de-
parture for the above ports.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK &
Hongkong, March 20, 1869.


FOR MANILA

 The American steamer, "**FUNG SHUEY**," expected from Amoy on the 11th inst., will have immediate patch for the above port.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
Hongkong, March 19, 1869.

FOR SHANGHAI.
The British steamer
"**NIGER**"

 will leave for the above port
or about WEDNESDAY,
24th inst.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
THE BORNEO COY. LIMITED
Hongkong, March 18, 1889.

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER
The British barque
"NAVARINO,"
Captain G. PADDON, 408
register, carrying capacity 1000



For Particulars, apply to
LANDSTEIN & CO
Hongkong, March 19, 1869.

FOR LONDON (direct),
The fine A-1 Russian barque
"AMUR,"
(18 years from 1852; Eng-
lish Lloyd's), Capt. GULLENRA
will have quick despatch as above, taking
general cargo.

For Freight, apply to

JOHN BURD & Co
Hongkong, March 19, 1869.

FOR YOKOHAMA.

The British barque
"DOM PEDRO II,"
Captain YOUNG, will have quick
despatch for the above port.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
F. K. BANAJEE
Hongkong, March 18, 1869.

FOR MANILA.
The Spanish barque
"SANTA ANNA,"
Gavito Master, will have v
quick dispatch as above.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
REMEDIOS & Co
Hongkong, March 17, 1869.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.
The American ship
"OLD DOMINION,"

will follow the *F. A. Palm*
and have quick despatch
the above port.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co
Hongkong, March 16, 1869.

FOR FOOCHOW DIRECT.
The British barque
"ZIBA,"
will have quick despatch
the above port.
For Freight, apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.
Hongkong, March 10, 1869.

FOR YOKOHAMA.
The North-German ship
"DER WEST"
Captain Pust, will have, on
despatch for the above port.
For Freight, apply to
BOURJAU, HUBENER & Co.
Hongkong, March 3, 1869.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.
The American ship
"WINDWARD,"
Capt. BARRETT, will have quick
despatch for the above port.
For Freight, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, March 2, 1869.

For Freight, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, February 26, 1869.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.
The American ship
"NATIONAL EAGLE,"
Captain NICKERSON, will have
quick despatch for the above
port.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

Hongkong, February 26, 1866, sp

Shipping.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.
The Amr. Ship
"SHIRLEY,"
Captain Ferguson, will have
quick despatch for the above
Port.
For Freight, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, January 29, 1899.

Notices to Consignees.

THE following cases have been landed
and stored at the risk and expense of
the Consignees, who are requested to take
immediate delivery.
Ex "Hogley," 31st October, 1898.
VO 827. 1 case Arms.
Ex "Cambodge," 2d February, 1899.
OFC 16988. 1 case Chemicals.
Ex "Donnan," 15th March, 1899.
FEC 436. 1 case Stationery.
C. BERTRAND,
Principal Agent.
Hongkong, March 17, 1899.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per Company's
Steamship "Donnan," are requested
to send in their Bills of Lading, for
counter-signature, and to take delivery of
their Goods before the 11th instant, or
they will be landed and stored at their risk
and expense.
C. BERTRAND,
Principal Agent.
Hongkong, March 8, 1899.

BARQUE "BENEFICENT," from
NEW YORK.
CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-
named vessel are requested to send in
their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for
counter-signature, and to take immediate
delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the
Vessel will be landed and stored at Con-
signees' risk and expense.
SMITH, ARCHER & Co.
Hongkong, March 1, 1899.

"ZIBA," FROM LONDON.
CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-
named vessel are requested to send in
their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for
counter-signature, and to take immediate
delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the
Vessel will be landed and stored at Con-
signees' risk and expense.
SMITH, ARCHER & Co.
Hongkong, March 1, 1899.

DOUGLAS LAFRAIK & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, March 8, 1899.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.
THE following cases are now stored in
the P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Godown at
the expense and risk of the Consignees who
are requested to take immediate delivery.
Ex "China," 30th January, 1899.
S. H. M. 1 case Catalogues.
Ex "Rangoon," 2nd January, 1899.
Messrs Labhart & Co.,
1 case Leather Ware.
Messrs Labhart & Co.,
1 case Books & Stationery.
Ex "Emen," 23rd October, 1898.
Messrs Labhart & Co.,
1 case Manned Goods.
Ex "Orissa," 24th August, 1898.
Messrs Labhart & Co.,
2 cases Books and Man-
ufactured Goods.
L. A. Labhart & Co.,
411.
W. MACAULAY,
Superintendent.
Hongkong, February 26, 1899.

NOTICES OF FIRMS.
THE Firm of Messrs. GIBB, LIVINGSTON
& Co., of Hongkong, is instructed to
ascertain the whereabouts of DON RAFAEL
YUSCARRAS, 18 years of age, native of Guate-
malas, in Central America, to impart to
him a matter in which he is concerned.
He is therefore requested to apply to the
above.
Hongkong, February 5, 1899. 5-4-m.

MR. J. H. DAVIN is authorized to sign
our Firm per procuration from this
date.
E. D. SASSOON & Co.
Hongkong, March 1, 1899. apl

NOTICE.
I HAVE this day established myself as a
PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT, AVERAGE AD-
JUSTER and GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT.
O. LANGDON DAVIES.
Hongkong, July 1, 1898.

NOTICE.
THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr
WILLIAM NISBET in our Firm ceased
on the 30th June last.
Mr. THOMAS PIM, Mr. WILLIAM NISBET
OLMSTED and Mr. H. SEYMOUR GRANT
are authorized to sign our Firm in Hongkong
and China from this date.
OLYPHANT & Co.
Hongkong, October 6, 1898.

NOTICE.
FROM this date Mr. GEORGE E. LANE,
will act as Agent of the Pacific Mail
Steamship Company at this port.
GEO. F. BOWMAN.
Hongkong, March 15, 1899.

NOTICE.
THE UNION DOCK COMPANY OF
HONGKONG & WHAMPOA LIMITED
has the honor to announce that
MR. ROBERT S. WALKER has this day
been appointed Secretary to the Com-
pany, and Mr. JOHN INGLIS, the present
Acting Secretary, resumes his functions as
Managing Engineer for the Company.
By order of the Board of Directors,
JOHN INGLIS,
Acting Secretary.
Hongkong, March 3, 1899.

NOTICE.
THE interest and responsibility of Mr
GEORGE WILKINSON in our Firm ceased
on the 31st December 1897, and 31st Dec-
ember 1898 respectively.
MR. FREDERICK NISBET and Mr. HENRI-
ON ROBERTS have this day been admitted
partners in our firm at Hongkong and in
China, which now consists of Mr. GEORGE
THOMAS NISBET, Mr. WILKINSON NIS-
BET, Mr. ANDREW JOSEPH, Mr. FREDERICK
NISBET and Mr. HENRI-ON ROBERTS.
NISBET & Co.
Hongkong, January 1, 1899. 2ap

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.
WE have authorized Mr. CLAUD BUDDE
to sign our Firm from this date.
DREYER & Co.
Hongkong, January 1, 1899.

NOTICE.
THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr
FREDERICK PEDDER in our Firm
ceased from this date.
H. D. BROWN & Co.
Amoy, December 31, 1898. apr2

MR. FRANCIS CHOMLEY is a Partner in
our Firm, which from this date will
be conducted under the Name of BROWN
& Co.
H. D. BROWN & Co.
Amoy, January 1, 1899. apr2

NOTICE.
MR. D. O. CLARK retires from our Firm,
and Mr. J. MURRAY FORBES and
Mr. E. D. BARBOUR are admitted Partners
from this date.
RUSSELL & Co.
China, January 1, 1899. july2

For Sale.

FOR SALE.
FOUR first class Cargo BOATS, all in
good order with Sails and Gear com-
plete.
Average burthen: 800 piculs each.
Apply to
MORGAN LAMBERT & Co.
Hongkong, March 12, 1899.

FOR THE RACES.

SAYLE & Co.,
VICTORIA EXCHANGE,
HONG KONG.
HAVE RECEIVED EX MAIL STEAMER.

A large assortment of MILLINERY,
BONNETS, and HATS, of the
latest fashions.

A Choice assortment of SILK, MUS-
LIN, and GRENADINE, for Evening
Wear.

A fine assortment of new French FLOW-
ERS, HEAD-DRESSES and FEATHERS.

A large assortment of new TRIM-
MINGS and FRINGES in all colors.

Ladies' and Gentlemen's Kid GLOVES,
in white and colors, all sizes.

Gentlemen's Drab Shell and Felt HATS
Blue and Green GOSSAMERS, &c.

(BRANCH ESTABLISHMENT,
20, Fochow Road, Shanghai.
Hongkong, February 3, 1899.

Per "Mail Steamer" and late Arrivals.
MISS ROSE
HAS received a choice assortment of
French GLASSES, black and colored,
BAGGAGE and FANCY DRESSES, black
and colored piece VELVETS and SATINS
in the newest shades.
Plain and Fancy RIBBONS, VEL-
VETS, SASH RIBBONS, and DRESS
TRIMMINGS in great variety, Real
OLIVINE and VALENTIENNE LACES,
Ladies' and Children's trimmed and un-
trimmed HATS in all the fashionable
shapes.
Ladies' BONNETS latest styles, Plain
and Fancy SUNSHADES, French FANS,
&c.
Ladies' and Gentlemen's French Kid
GLOVES and BOOTS.
Ladies' White Satin and Kid BOOTS.
A large assortment of French and En-
glish HOSIERY, Gentlemen's Black and
Drab Shell HATS, SHIRTS, COLLARS,
TIES, &c., &c.
HERRICK'S PERFUMERY,
WELLINGTON STREET,
Opposite the Catholic Chapel.
Hongkong, February 13, 1899.

S. W. BAKER & Co.,
BEG to invite inspection of their New
STOCK for the Season, received per
late arrivals, including—
Ladies' Hats, Bonnets, Opera Cloaks,
Dresses in plain and fancy Silks, Poplin-
ettes, Reys, and new Textures, French
Robes, ready made, French Sashes, Bolts,
Jackets and Mantles, new shape Jupons,
white and scarlet Corsets, Lace Falls, Lace
and other Trimmings, Ribbons, and Rib-
bon Velvets in all colors, Hosiery, Kid,
Cashmere, and Bronze Boots, white Satin
Boots and Kid Gloves. A large assortment
of Wool and Embroidery Works, as Cushion
Patterns, Smoking Caps, Masala Sets, &c.

Sanger's Umbrellas, Christy's new shape
Felt and Shell Hats, a choice lot of Neck
Scarfs, Ties, Wrappers, Collars, Socks,
Fancy Tweeds and Coatings, Braces, &c.

Brussels Carpets, Velvet Pile Carpets
and Rugs, All Wool Damasks, Lace Cur-
tains, Table Covers in great variety, Da-
mask Table Cloths in all sizes, Table Nap-
kins, D'Oyleys, Blankets, Counterpanes,
Sheetings, Flannels, Wool Mats, Turkish
and other Towels, &c.

Children's Trimmed Hats, Boots, Perma-
nents, Picture Books, Toys, &c.
Dressing Cases, and Travelling Bags
fitted, for Ladies and Gentlemen, Playing
Cards, and a large assortment of Stationery
and Perfumery Goods.

S. W. BAKER & Co.,
Hongkong, December 22, 1898.

For Sale.

BIELFELD & ZACHARIAE
HAVE received by the last mail the
Newest Style of—
PIPE
now in use by
ALL

men of fashion, and as only a few have
come into their
HANDS
early orders for the same are solicited.

A well selected stock of Smokers' Articles,
such as Carved Cigarholders; Briar-root
Pipes; Havana Cigars (choice brands); No.
2 and 3 Manila Cigars and Charoets of the
finest quality, in boxes of 200 and 500 each;
Smoking Tobacco (choice brands); Ci-
garret Paper; Tobacco Pouches; Cuffs,
&c., &c., &c.

Also a fresh supply of Russian Cigarettes.
HONGKONG,
Queen's Road, 88 & 90.
SHANGHAI,
Canton Road, 6.
Hongkong, February 15, 1899.

New Advertisements.

STRAM TO
SWATOW, AMOY & FOCHOW.
THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s S.S.
"FORMOSA,"
will leave for the above places at 8 A.M., on
TUESDAY, the 23rd instant.

W. MACAULAY,
Superintendent.
Hongkong, March 20, 1899. 25mar

HOME, SWEET HOME!!!
FREE PASSAGE
ENGLAND.
H. M. S. S. "PERSEUS."
QUICK DEPARTURE.

THE Officers of the above Ship are in
want of a few Smart Young Hands as
Servants.
N.B.—None but those of very good cha-
racter need apply.
Immediate application necessary.
Hongkong, March 22, 1899. mar26

**HONGKONG AMATEUR THEA-
TRICAL SOCIETY.**
on
MONDAY,
29th March,
will be performed at the
LUSITANO THEATRE.
The
"TICKET TIMES."
After which
The Burlesque Extravaganza
"PARIS"
OR
VIVE L'EMPEREUR.

Doors open at 8.30. Performance to
commence at 9 o'clock.
Boxes, \$18.
Stalls, \$3.
List of names lying at the HONGKONG AND
UNITED CLUBS, and at Messrs LANE, CRA-
FORD & Co.'s, where a plan of the Thea-
tre may be seen, and Tickets obtained.

REGINALD D. STARKEY,
Hon. Sec.
Hongkong, March 22, 1899. 27mar

BRITISH SHIP "FALCON," FROM
LONDON.
CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-
named Vessel are requested to send in
their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned
for counter-signature, and to take im-
mediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the ves-
sel will be landed and stored at Con-
signees' risk and expense.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Hongkong, March 22, 1899. mar29

PUBLIC AUCTION.
LAMMETT, ATKINSON & Co. have
received instructions to sell by
Public Auction, on
THURSDAY,
March 25th, 1899, at 2 o'clock P.M., at
their Sales Rooms, Queen's Road
Central,—
An Invoice of Superior Japanese
Ware, comprising SOME VERY HAND-
SOME INLAID MIKADO CABINETS.
Work Boxes, Boxes etc., etc.

And,
SOME VERY SUPERIOR BRONZE VASES.
Terms of Sale.—Cash on delivery
in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.17.
Hongkong, March 22, 1899. mar25

THE LONDON & CHINA EXPRESS.
Is published in London for the P. & O.
Co.'s and French Mails, and contains—
Summary of Home, Parliamentary, and
Foreign News.
Special Correspondents' Letters from
Germany, Holland, &c.
Leading Articles on the principal in-
terests of China.
Digest of Home Opinions on China Sub-
jects.
List of Passengers by the current and
succeeding Mails.
Naval and Military News.
Births, Marriages, and Deaths.
Commercial, Banking, Share Lists, &c.
Market Reports, Shipping News, Freight,
&c. &c.
Exchanges, &c. from London and
the Continent, New York, &c.
Statistics of Imports and Exports.
Supplement.
Statement of each Ship's Cargo for
China and Japan, and by the P. and
O. Mails.
Subscription—\$12 per Annum. With
Export Supplement, \$14.50. Single Copies,
50 cents.

J. B. MORRIS,
Agent, Queen's Road.
Hongkong, March 12, 1899.

NOTICE.
HE Undersigned being about to leave
the Colony, request that all persons
indebted to him will make immediate pay-
ment of same and all persons having claims
against them will present them for settle-
ment by 31st March 1899.

FRED. M. HARSANT,
GEORGE A. F. MORRIS.
Hongkong, March 1, 1899. apl

THE next General MEETING of the
Members of the Hongkong Association
Society, will be held in the London Mis-
sion House, on the 30th March, at 8 P.M.
D. V. MORRIS,
Secretary.
Hongkong, March 1, 1899. mar30

New Advertisements.

**UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF
CANTON.**

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ord-
inary Half Yearly Meeting, of the
Shareholders of this Society, will be held
at the Head Office, Hongkong, on THURS-
DAY, the first day of April proximo, at 3
o'clock P.M., for the purpose of receiving
the Report of the Directors, together with
a statement of accounts to 31st December,
1898.

By order of the Board of Directors,
ROBERT WATMORE,
Secretary.
Hongkong, March 10, 1899. april

**UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF
CANTON.**

NOTICE.

THE Transfer Books of the Society will
be closed from the 18th day of March,
to the 1st day of April 1899, both days in-
cluded, during which period no transfer of
Shares can be registered.

By order of the Board of Directors,
ROBERT WATMORE,
Secretary.
Hongkong, March 10, 1899. april

GREAT REDUCTIONS.

THE Undersigned, who is closing his bu-
siness in May next, begs most re-
spectfully to offer to the public his large
collection of Photographs, at the following
low rates, an opportunity that should not
be lost; persons wishing to have copies
from their negatives can have them at
greatly reduced rates.

Views in set of 50 each, \$20.
Views in set of 25 each, \$12.50.
W. P. FLOYD.
Hongkong, March 12, 1899. tf

HONGKONG HOTEL.

FROM this date the Management of the
Hongkong Hotel is placed in charge
of Mr. GEORGE E. FORZ, to whom all com-
munications should be addressed.

LEE A FONG,
Lessee.
Hongkong Hotel,
March 8, 1899. tf

"STAG HOTEL."

Queen's Road, Hongkong.
EDMUND R. HOLMES,
Lessee.

GRAND PHOTOGRAPHIC RAFFLE
OF 6000 PHOTOGRAPHS OF HONG-
KONG, ETC., ETC., ETC.

ALL Prizes; Highest Prize 50 Photo-
graphs; Lowest Prize 12 Photographs,
at \$5 per Chance.
Will take place on or about the 12th of
April next.

The Undersigned, who is about leaving
Hongkong, at an early date, begs to return
his sincere thanks to his Patrons, for past
favours; is compelled to leave China this
Summer for Europe.

Begs to remind the public that the aver-
age price of the above Raffle is only about
35 cents each—a chance that will not again
be offered in this Colony; on the contrary,
Photographs will advance in price, and fall
in quality, after the closing of this Estab-
lishment.

Those who wish to have a first-class
CARTE DE VISITE, will do well to pay us a
visit as soon as possible; this Establishment
will be closed in May next.

Reduced Price List on application.
FLOYD & Co.
Hongkong, March 6, 1899. april6

**HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK-
ING CORPORATION.**

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Unpaid
Capital of One Hundred Dollars per
Share, on the 20,000 New Shares of the
Corporation's Stock will fall due on the
dates following, viz:—
On 1st July, 1899, \$25
1st July, 1899, 25
1st Jan., 1899, 25
1st Jan., 1899, 25

Shareholders electing to pay the whole
or any portion of the above Call by anti-
cipation will receive interest at the rate of
5 per cent. per annum, payable half-yearly,
until the respective dates at which the
Calls shall fall due, and receipts for such
payments will be issued at the Head Office
and Branches.

By Order of the Court of Directors,
VICTOR KRESSER,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, March 2, 1899.

**HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING
CORPORATION.**

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND declared for the year
ending on 31st December last, at the
rate of Twelve per cent per annum, say
\$7.50 per paid-up Share of \$125, and \$1.50
per Share on which \$25 have been paid, is
payable on and after MONDAY, the 22nd
instant, at the Offices of the Corporation,
where Shareholders are requested to apply
for Warrants.

By order of the Court of Directors,
VICTOR KRESSER,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, February 15, 1899.

WANTED, by a European, an engage-
ment for two or three years; is well
up in Boiler-making, Iron Ship Building,
Ships' Smith-work, &c. Can make his own
Drawings and Estimates. Three years' ex-
perience from one of the principal Firms
in China; will be discharged in a few weeks.
Address—"B. M.," STAG HOTEL.
Hongkong, March 5, 1899. april6

THE Undersigned hereby inti-
mates that he has this day
received the appointment of SU-
PERVISOR to FRENCH LLOYDS
under date of December 22nd,
1898.
ROBT. MCMURDO.
Hongkong, January 9, 1899.

New Advertisements.

**HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER
OF COMMERCE.**

THE Fortnightly Market Circulars pub-
lished by the Chamber, will in future
be deliverable from the Office of the Under-
signed from 10 A.M. of the morning preced-
ing the steamer's departure. The Circulars
are at the disposal of non-Members, on ap-
plication to the Secretary, who will furnish
particulars of cost, &c.

J. W. WOOD,
Secretary.
Club Chambers,
Hongkong, March 2, 1899.

**HONGKONG AND CHINA GAS
COMPANY LIMITED.**

NOTICE.—On and after the first day of
March next, the office of this Com-
pany, situated over the HONGKONG DIS-
PENSAIRY will be closed. Letters can how-
ever be left as heretofore in a box placed
for the purpose within the same building.

The Company's Stock of Chandlery and
other Fittings will, after the above date, be
on view at the premises of Messrs LANE,
CRAWFORD & Co., Queen's Road.

A. NEWTON,
Manager.
Hongkong, February 18, 1899. my18

PRAYA HOTEL

Praya Central, near the P. & O. Co.'s
Wharf.

BE Proprietors, in opening the above
Establishment, hope by strict atten-
tion in business to merit a share of the
Public Patronage.

Board and Lodging on reasonable terms.
Table d'Hôte every day, at 9 A.M., 1 P.M.,
and 7 P.M. Single Meals may be had on
the shortest notice, at all hours. Wines
and Spirits of the best quality.

N.B.—Two first-class American Billiard
Tables.

FRANCIS & SIMONS,
Proprietors.

Hongkong, February 26, 1899. tf

MESSRS. KOSS & Co.

BEG to inform the public of Hongkong
that they had established themselves as
TAILORS & GENERAL OUTFITTERS.
On the premises hitherto occupied by Messrs
LADAGE, OELKE & Co.

Having secured the services of an expe-
rienced European Cutter, and also having
received per late arrivals a very superior
stock of NEW GOODS, of the latest pat-
terns, they are prepared to meet all the re-
quirements of the present season.

A large stock of Ready-made CLOTH-
ING, of the latest fashions, always on
hand.

KOSS & Co.,
Queen's Road Central.
Hongkong, February 6, 1899.

BILLIARDS, BOWLS, AND BAR.

NOTICE.

THE ORIENTAL BAR, BILLIARD ROOMS,
and BOWLING ALLEYS, having been
enlarged and fitted up in a very superior
style unequalled by any in the Colony, the
Proprietors Re-open the above on Monday,
the 14th January, 1899, to their friends
and the public, and trust with civility,
Good Liquors and the well-known re-
putation of this old-established House, to
merit a share of their patronage. There
are three first class Billiard Tables in a
large airy and well-lighted room. The
Bowling Alley needs no comment.

BROWN & Co.,
Proprietors.
Hongkong, January 9, 1899. tf

SAIL-MAKING.

FAWCETT & Co., having secured the
services of an experienced Sail-Maker,
are prepared to MAKE or REPAIR SAILS at
very reasonable rates.

Hongkong, December 10, 1898. tf

FAWCETT & Co.,

WINE & SPIRIT MERCHANTS,
GENERAL STORE KEEPERS, AND
COMMISSION AGENTS,
Wynning Street, Hongkong.

PORTRAITS.

MR. J. THOMSON is prepared to take
PORTRAITS, VIEWS and other
PHOTOGRAPHS.—Rooms, Commercial
Bank Building, Queen's Road.
Hongkong, March 11, 1899. tf

LATEST SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

March 21, Cap-sing-moon, Eng. barque,
400, Waterson, Newcastle, N. S. W., Jan.
30, Coal.—S. E. BURROWS & SONS.

DEPARTURES.

Der West, for Yokohama.
Meteor, for Bangkok.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED.—Per Marques de la Victoria,
Messa Juan de Dios Robeira, Ricardo Ca-
y Calvo, Dionisio Castilla, Manuel de la
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nuel Casanova Alonso, Manuel Rega Medina.
Per Sanguinista, Messrs Hayes, Orn,
Landstein, Levi, Parsons, Pim and Rich-
mens.

SHIPPING REPORTS.
The American steamer Sanguinista, re-
ports the first part of the passage light baffling
airs and fine weather, latterly fresh N. E.
monsoon and rough weather.

NOTICES.

NOTICE.
Translated, at reasonable
English, French, Spanish,
German or Italian into Chi-
nese into English.

Office,
in Street, Hongkong.

NOTIFICATION.

TRADE AT CANTON.

Notification has been
received from the
British Majesty's Con-

ANTON, February 26, 1869.

ns having been made to the
reference to the difficult
in obtaining the duties
through the failure of
Brokers to supply Tea in
to the master upon which
used, he brought the mat-
ter with the Consul for the
store the Chinese authori-

to devising some mode by
which the duties might be
reduced, the remedy lay
in the hands of the offi-
cers, by the refusal of the
inferior to the samples
interposed in following the
Tonnage having been ex-
ceeding, and having gone forward, and
not to mention. Moreover,
of a ship was little likely
manage to the Tonnage, and
unwilling, no unwilling
his part to such a result
encouragement to fraudu-
lence, the undersigned was
not compelling the fulfill-
ment or enforcing what is
statutable out for infir-
mary measures, it is de-
rected on anything like a
therefore directed his at-
tention to a mode of arbitra-
tion of the expenses
Chinese court of law might
be not worth while to detail
the proposition he made,
and it was rejected
who met it by a counter
if Tea when delivered, and
it, it should be rejected;
nicable arrangement could
be made, in consequence
of the United States, in-
these authorities to notify
brokers, and others, that
of the law would be en-
forced, and that the pro-
clamation which
accordingly, a copy of
it is annexed, will have
been directed that they
punishment from the con-
siderations.

D. B. ROBERTSON,
Consul.

by CHAN, Magistrate of the
and YANG, Magistrate of
strictly
ved instructions from his
Commissioner, embor-
in his Excellency the Vice-

received a communication
last from the British
reason, to the effect that
by the British, mer-
with reference to the great
to their trade caused by
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notwithstanding their con-
sues according to muster-
be to that they, and
samples of Tea, and
ter inspecting and testing
d arranging for the price
dop, with the weight in
of delivery, engage ton-
proceeding to England;
us agreed for arrival in
found on inspection to be
in quality to the sam-
largely mixed, with what
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d, to initiate the genera
not become the regular
necessary that some mea-
be taken to put an end to
the thus perpetrated. He
that measures be devised
view, etc., etc. The U.S.
has also made a similar
on receipt of the foregoing
me that a notification be
dealers with injunctions to
for their obedience.

being in receipt of the
d, have to issue a notice
of their intent, and, and
readily proceed for the
members of the Tea
obvious duty to make
faith the guiding princi-
with foreign merchants,
fraudulent designs car-
ried. They should, more-
over, that it is the duty
of the Tea, to be con-
fined to late years, to
ten, while the local trade
has at the same time
usual degree. If fraudu-
lent the way of false pack-
ing in, not only will these
be liable to prosecution
the danger of arrest and
of seizure, but the trade
to fall off daily, and the
to the trader will be
It is not difficult to
side the real interest of
the Tea. After the issue of
the ways, and still confine
dulent practices, on com-
by foreign merchants,
ly be required to make
shall further be visited
amount, under the statute
the offence of obtaining
preference with the crime
careful, therefore, not
to involve yourselves
illegally obey. A
on
22nd, 1869,
ed by
Wm. FRED. MATTHEWS.

ed by CHARLES ABRAHAM
at No. 2, Wyndham
Hongkong.



STEAM FOR
Singapore, Penang, Point de Galle,
Aden, Suez, Malta, Marseilles,
and Southampton;

Bombay, Madras, and Calcutta.
(With liberty to call at Ceylon, on the
voyage from Galle to Bombay.)

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM
NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship
"EMBU," Capt. A. E. BAELOW, with Her
Majesty's Mail, Passengers, Stores, and
Cargo, will leave this for the above places,
on TUESDAY, 23rd March, at 9 A.M.

PARCELS and CARGO will be received
on board until Noon, and SPECIE until
4 P.M. on the 22nd March.

For particulars regarding Freight and
Passage, apply at the P. & O. S. N. Co.'s
Office, Hongkong.

CONTENTS AND VALUE OF PACKAGES
ARE REQUIRED.

A written declaration of the Contents and
Value of the Packages for the Overseas Route
is required by the Egyptian Government, and
must be delivered by the Shippers to the Com-
pany's Agents with the Bills of Lading, or
with the Packages; and the Company do not hold
themselves responsible for any detention or
prejudice which may happen from incorrect-
ness on such declaration.

Shippers are particularly requested to note
the terms and conditions of the Company's
Black Bill of Lading.

W. MACAULAY, Superintendent.
P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,
Hongkong, March 16, 1869.

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NOTICE.
COMPAGNIE DES SERVICES MAR-
ITIMES DES MESSAGERIES
IMPERIALES.

PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.
STEAM FOR
SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,
POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ,
ALEXANDRIA, MESSINA,
MARSEILLES.

Also,
BOMBAY, PONDICHERY, MADRAS,
AND CALCUTTA.

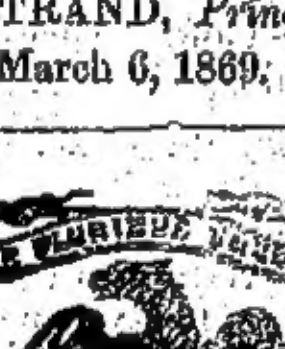
THE Company's Steamship "DON-
NAI," Commandant HOUDEON, will
leave this Port for the above places, with
MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and
CARGO, on TUESDAY, the 30th Instant,
at Noon.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for
London, as well as for Marseilles, and
accepted in transit through Marseilles for
the principal places of Europe.

Cargo will be received on board until 4
P.M. of the 29th Instant, Specie and
Parcels until 5 P.M. of the 29th Instant.
(Parcels are not to be sent on board; they
must be left at the Agency's Office.)

For Particulars regarding Freight and
Passage, apply at the Company's office,
HONGKONG. CONTENTS AND VALUE
OF PACKAGES ARE REQUIRED.

C. BERTRAND, Principal Agent.
Hongkong, March 6, 1869.



PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP
COMPANY.

STEAMSHIP U. S. MAIL LINE TO NEW YORK.

STEAMERS of this line will be despatch-
ed as follows:—

Japan	March 19
China	April 19
Great Republic	May 19
Japan	June 19
China	July 19
Great Republic	August 19

A Steamer will leave Shanghai on or
about same date, connecting at Yokohama
with above-named steamer.

Passengers ticketed through to California,
Mexico, Central and South America, the
Atlantic States, and to England or France,
both via New York and by lines from Pa-
cific and Aspinwall.

Return tickets issued at a reduction of
10% upon the whole amount for the round
voyage.

Connections are made at Panama with
Steam Lines upon the West Coast of Cen-
tral and South America, at Aspinwall with
the "Royal West India Mail Line," "West
India and Pacific Steamship Company,"
(Limited), and the "French Transatlantic
Company." And, at New York, with the
various lines to Europe. Tickets issued
for the following Steamship Lines: Cun-
ard, Inman, National, General Transat-
lantic Co., Hamburg and American Packet
Co., New York and Bremen Steamship
Co., and North German Lloyd.

Favorable arrangements have been made
for through passengers and freight to Am-
erica, from California, Penang and Singapore,
and from Swatow, Amoy and Foochow.

Through Bills of Lading given for Ports
of Mexico and on the West Coast of Cen-
tral and South America to as far as Valpa-
raiso, to New York, Liverpool, Southampton
and St. Nazaire, France.

Freight to United States payable in ad-
vance in Mexican Dollars, or on delivery
in American Gold Coin with 8 per cent ad-
ditional, at shipper's option.

For further information, apply at the
Agency of the Company, Praya West.

GEO. F. BOWMAN, Agent.
Hongkong, February 16, 1869.

Post-Office Notifications.

MAILS BY THE "EMBU."

The Contract Packet "EMBU" will
be dispatched with the usual Mails
for Europe, &c., on TUESDAY, the
23rd March, at 9 A.M., and the Post
Office will be open for the reception of
Ordinary Letters, Letters for Registra-
tion, Newspapers, Books, &c., until 8
P.M. on the 22nd Instant. Letters,
&c., may be posted in the night box
from 8 P.M. on the 22nd Instant until
7 A.M. on the following morning.

All Letters posted between 7 and 8 A.M.
on the 23rd Instant will be chargeable,
in addition to the usual postage, with
a Late Fee of 18 cents.

The latest time for posting Letters at this
Office is 8 A.M. and for Newspapers,
Books, or Patterns 7 A.M. on the 23rd
Instant.

Further, late letters (but Letters only) ad-
dressed to the United Kingdom, via
Marseilles or to Singapore, may be
posted on board the Packet from 8.30
to 8.50 A.M. on payment of a late fee
of 48 cents each, in addition to the
postage, after which no Letters can be
received.

Sealed Boxes containing the correspondence
of Box Holders will be received at the
window set apart for the purpose, on
the East Side of the building.

All correspondence for places to which pre-
payment is obligatory must be dropped
in Hongkong Postage Stamps.

Insufficiently-stamped Letters addressed to
the United Kingdom will be sent on,
changed with a fine of One Shilling in
addition to the postage.

Letters posted after 7 A.M. on the 23rd
Instant will not be forwarded unless
the Late Fee as well as the postage is
paid.

Letters insufficiently stamped or unstamped
addressed to places to which they can-
not be forwarded unpaid, will be open-
ed and returned to the writers as early
as possible, but no guarantee can be
given that such Letters, if posted after
8 A.M. on the 23rd Instant, will be re-
turned until after the mail is closed.

Postage Stamps should be placed on the
upper right hand corner of the corre-
spondence, except in cases where they
may be used in payment of "Late Fees,"
when the Stamp or Stamps represent-
ing the late fee should be placed on the
lower left-hand corner.

All transactions in fractional parts of a Dol-
lar will be conducted in the Coins pre-
scribed by Ordinances 1, of 1864, and
the Proclamation of the 22nd January,
1864, and no other Coins, but those
therein specified will either be received
or given in change as fractional parts
of a Dollar.

Payment for Postage Stamps must be made
in the current Dollars of the Colony or
Bank Notes.

Money Orders on any of the Money Order
Offices in the United Kingdom will be
granted until 5 P.M. on the 22nd Inst.

General Post Office, Hongkong,
March 16, 1869.

1.—On the 1st October next, and thence-
forward Money Orders will be issued at
this Office and at the Agencies thereof at
Shanghai and Yokohama on all the Money
Order Offices in the United Kingdom of
Great Britain and Ireland, for amounts not
exceeding £10, at the rate of Exchange
Current for each Mail, and charged with
Commission according to the following
Scale, viz:—

For sums not exceeding £2	12
Above £2 and not exceeding £5	24
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